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REPORT

1873

OF

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF

THE TOWN OF HANOVER,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1873.

HANOVER, N. H.

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Current Account.

Town of Hanover, in Account with their Selectmen, for the year ending March 1st, 1873.

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Paid State Tax,	\$2007 00
" County Tax,	3203 44
" School Fund \$198; School Tax \$2341 50	2539 50
" For highways and Bridges,	1378 28
" Notes and interest,	2386 59
" Miscellaneous expenses,	1106 89
Due on A. Smith's tax bill of 1865,	112 98
" N. S. Huntington's " 1864,	85 27
" Cyrus Camp's " 1867,	17 67
" " " 1868,	74 46
" C. A. Field's " 1866,	57 13
" " " 1867,	133 90
" Amos Dudley's two bills of 1868 and 1869,	321 70
" Dog tax of 1868, \$14; and 1869, \$64,	78 00
" M. Pike's tax bill of 1870,	36 89
" Tax Bill of 1871,	418 92
Abatements on tax bill of 1872,	39 94
Due on tax bill of 1872,	1073 85
Auditor's bill,	4 00
Deposited in Dartmouth National Bank,	5142 01
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	\$20,218 42

The Town of Hanover in Account with Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of Inventory Feb. 19, 1873,	\$2405 36
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$682 31
For paupers off the Farm, with Agent's salary, and Overseer's bills,	580 06
For the support of County paupers,	205 25
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	\$1467 62
	1274 31
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Balance in favor of Overseers,	\$193 31

Current Account.

Town of Hanover in Account with their Selectmen, for the year ending March 1, 1873.

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Received of former Selectmen,	\$3479 30
" Tax bill of 1872,	12,008 03
" of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	124 25
" " " Railroad tax,	609 32
" " " Savings Bank tax,	1204 60
" Interest on notes and rent of School lands,	23 68
" From other sources,	1031 63
A. Smith's tax bill of 1865,	112 98
N. S. Huntington's tax bill of 1864,	85 27
Cyrus Camp's " 1867,	17 67
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	\$20,417 73
	20,218 42

Balance in favor of Town on Selectmen's account,	199 31
Balance in favor of Overseers on Farm account,	193 31
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Balance in hands of Selectmen,	\$6 00
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The Town of Hanover in Account with Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of Inventory, February 22, 1872,	\$2031 87
For stock, labor, produce, &c.,	373 49
Of County for County paupers.	167 83
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	1274 31
	1467 62
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Expenses over receipts,	\$193 31
Inventory more than last year,	373 49
	193 31
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Balance in favor of Farm,	\$180 18

School Money.

Dist.	Prudential Com.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1.	J. L. Dudley,	1078 52	11 00
2.	Cyrus P. Smith,	85 65	11 00
3.	A. G. Arvin,	64 92	11 00
4.	Austin Wright,	148 63	11 00
5.	F. S. Gould,	216 61	11 00
6.	William Fullington,	64 92	11 00
7.	Darius Hurlbutt,	102 81	11 00
8.	Albert H. Merrill,	56 96	11 00
9.	Truman Lawrence,	50 86	11 00
10.	Horace F. Hoyt, Jr.,	59 80	11 00
11.	D. L. Tilton,	22 84	11 00
12.	Thomas M. Colby,	51 44	11 00
13.	David Camp,	95 87	11 00
14.	N. H. Emerson,	29 99	11 00
15.	L. W. Rodgers,	38 64	11 00
16.	Ransom Goss,	41 29	11 00
17.	J. L. Bridgman,	101 48	11 00
18.	Simon Ward, Jr.,	30 27	11 00
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		\$2341 50	\$198 00

Received of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	124 25
" Oramel Pinneo, interest,	4 68
" David Camp, 9 25; Wm. L.	
Barnes, 75 cts.,	10 00
" U. Dowe, \$4 97; J. W. Dana, 4 03	9 00
" Appropriated int. on School Fund,	80 67
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	\$228 60

Paid for Repairing Highways and Bridges.

To L. G. Colburn,	\$4 50
D. C. Tenney,	3 00
L. H. Babbitt,	27 85
Bridgman and Camp,	30 00
Asa Camp, for lumber and work,	38 04
Jackson Spaulding,	61 75
David Camp,	152 50
L. H. Babbitt,	52 90
E. W. Goodrich,	6 72
L. W. Rodgers,	14 50
C. B. Dow,	22 88
T. M. Colby,	100 00

J. W. Dana,	26 00
C. P. Smith,	10 45
J. C. Childs, lumber and work,	59 00
B. Piper,	26 08
A. H. Merrill,	16 87
T. M. Colby, 50 00; R. Fitts, 26 80,	76 80
William Towle, 5 00; D. L. Tilton, 9 14,	14 14
James Eastman, 23 37; C. A. Colby, 11 60,	34 97
L. Goss, 10 60; C. Fitts, 20 12; D. C. Camp, 8 00,	38 72
C. G. Chandler, 10 00; Albert Starks, 6 00,	16 00
J. M. Hayes, 9 00; Isaac Camp, 7 56,	16 56
M. Marshal, 3 00; H. E. Cole, 3 50,	6 50
D. M. Heath, 18 50; W. D. Hurlbut, 25 86,	44 36
E. Hurlbut, 74 36; L. W. Kinne, 9 50,	83 86
F. O. Camp, 13 00; David Camp, lumber and work, 34 40,	47 40
F. W. Hodgdon, 3 75; Wm. Dewey, saw bill, 8 25,	12 00
H. C. Chandler, 12 80; Eli Hurlbut, 4 40,	17 30
C. M. Smith, 8 00; Levi M. Goss, 58 75,	66 75
Amos Kinney, 22 75; Cole & Bugbee, 8 83,	31 58
Wm. Dewey, 3639 feet of plank,	36 39
F. W. Davison, 7 00; Ira Fellows, 1 75,	8 75
J. S. Perley,	73 50
W. L. Barnes,	22 44
John Bridgman,	6 50
John Gould,	33 22
H. N. Merrill,	37 50
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	\$1378 28

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid to H. H. Downer, damage to wagon,	\$9 00
C. A. Field, for insurance,	69 50
P. H. Whitcomb, for Town Reports,	45 00
Charles B. Dow, services as Town Clerk	32 92
J. H. Runnels, use of water,	3 00
S. Cross, for water, 2 00; Calvin Webb, damage to field, 9 00, 11 00	
J. Tenney, use of Hall, 30 00; A. Smalley, use of water, 3 00, 33 00	
E. Hurlbut, services as selectman,	59 00
J. S. Perley, expense to Haverhill,	5 00
J. S. Perley, service as selectman,	87 00
J. B. Parker, for stationery,	3 50
Morrill & Silsby, invoice books,	5 97
L. W. Rodgers, old bill,	16 08
Ira B. Allen, for over taxing in 1870 and 1871,	55 38
Charles Benton's bill,	6 50
F. Merriam, Superintending Committee,	52 00
Charles Benton, Selectman and Treasurer,	123 00

Auditor's bill,	4 00
Ulysses Dowe, balance last year,	24 90
W. L. Barnes, Superintending Committee,	10 00
N. C. Merrill, for water,	2 70
C. C. Webb, for collecting taxes,	80 00
Put in the hands of Liquor Agent,	368 44
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	\$1106 89

Paid on Notes and Interest.

Stephen R. Lamphier, interest,	\$42 00
Sarah Owen, interest,	20 00
Almira Davison, note and interest,	758 99
J. S. Perley, " "	396 86
Almira Davison, balance note and interest,	144 09
C. F. Ward, note and interest,	343 83
Roswell Bradbury, note and interest,	527 83
Endorsed on Note of A. H. Davison,	100 00
Ira Fellows,	53 00
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	\$2386 59

Money Received.

Of Ulysses Dowe, J. B. Newton note,	\$63 00
State balance of bonds,	83 33
C. A. Field, Home Ins. Co.,	5 50
Interest on State Bonds,	720 00
J. S. Adams, profit on liquor,	159 80
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	\$1031 63

Money Received on Dog Tax and How Expended.

Edson Blaisdell, \$7 99; P. Corey, \$3 57,	\$11 56
S. P. Berry, \$3 57; Charles Benton, \$7 99,	11 56
J. B. Morse, \$7 15; O. Carter, \$5 24,	12 39
E. C. Delano, \$4 49,	4 49
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	\$40 00

Overseer's Report.

Inventory of Property on the Town Farm, for the year ending February 22, 1872.

30 tons hay, \$600; 2 tons straw, 20,	\$620 00
90 sheep, \$400; 5 cows, 200,	600 00

1 pair three old steers,	70 00
4 young cattle, \$55; 2 hogs, 25; 100 bush. wheat, 150,	230 00
150 bush. corn at 95c, \$142 50; 85 bush. oats, 46 75,	189 25
2 1-2 bush. beans, \$4; 1 1-2 bush. grass seed, 6,	10 00
14 bush. rye, \$17 50; 225 bush. potatoes, 56 25,	73 75
400 lbs. pork, \$50; 90 lbs. hams, 11 25; 125 lbs. lard, 18 75,	80 00
15 lbs. tallow, \$1 50; 150 lbs. butter, 37 50; 90 lbs. cheese, 11 25,	50 25
45 doz. candles, \$6 75; 40 lbs. fresh meat, 3 20,	9 95
1 bbl. cider, 6; 20 gall. vinegar, 5,	11 00
2 1-2 bbls. soap, 13; 37 lbs. dried apple, 5 55,	18 55
5 gall. boiled cider, 5; 25 lbs. dried beef, 3 50,	8 50
125 lbs. salt beef, 8 75: 2 1-2 bush. salt, 1 87,	10 62
Mowing machine, 40; wheel drag, 10,	50 00
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	\$2031 87

*Inventory of Property on the Town Farm for the year ending
February 19, 1873.*

40 tons hay, 620; 111 sheep, 550,	1170 00
1 yoke of oxen, 220; 4 cows, 170,	390 00
1 pair steers, 55; 2 young cattle, 25,	80 00
110 bush. wheat, 165; 170 bush. corn at 90c., 153,	318 00
125 bush. oats, 62 50; 2 1-2 bush. beans,	65 50
Grass seed, 4; 35 bush. rye, 35,	39 00
90 lbs. salt beef, 6 30; 450 salt pork, 49 50,	55 80
150 lbs. ham, 18 75; 125 lbs. lard, 18 75,	37 50
75 lbs. fresh beef, 6; 155 lbs. cheese, 24 80,	30 80
24 lbs. dried beef, 3 36; 35 lbs. candles, 3 50,	6 86
21 lbs. sausage, 3 15; 42 lbs. dried apples, 5 25,	8 40
2 1-2 bbls. soap, 12; 2 1-2 bbls. cider, 9,	21 00
4 gall. boiled cider, 3; 5 gall. vinegar, 1 25,	4 25
1 1-2 bbls. flour,	12 00
1 sheep pelt,	1 25
5 tons straw,	30 00
2 shoats, 15; 200 bush. potatoes, 120,	135 00
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	\$2405 36

We estimate the mowing machine, wheel drag and farming tools as good as last year. We have omitted to put the machine and drag in the inventory.

HIRAM DAVIS,
JULIUS J. MASON, } Appraisers.

Produce sold from Town Farm for year ending Feb. 19, 1873.

Thomas Marcot, 800 hay,	\$8 80	J. W. Johnson, 433 lbs. wool, 264 80
J. W. Dodge, 5 1-2 doz. eggs,	1 30	Jesse Fulsom 145 lbs. beef, 14 50
H. H. Clough, 50 lbs. butter,	15 00	A. Johnson, 1 hide, 7 55
" " 43 "	9 46	S. P. Gilbert, 126 lbs. beef, 15 3-4
" " 12 doz. eggs,	3 00	lbs. cheese, 8 lbs. sausage, 12 42
Mr. Holt, 20 1-2 lbs. butter,	6 07	J. Dinsmore, sundry articles 41 80
Chas. Benton, 6 bush. wheat,	12 00	J. J. Mason, 1 cow, 30 00
A. Johnson, 2 bush. wheat,	3 00	Byron Plummer, 1 bu. wheat
H. Wright, 10 bush. wheat,	20 00	and 4 fowls, 2 73
Joel Hayes, 4 bush. wheat,	8 00	J. Dinsmore, 28 bush. oats, 14 00
David Camp, 3 bush. wheat,	6 00	Frank Plummer, 4 fowls, 1 60
O. Carter, 1 calf,	7 50	H. H. Clough, 6 bu. potatoes,
S. Phelps, 2 bush. wheat,	4 00	3; 8 bush. potatoes, 5 60; 18
J. J. Mason, 5 bush. oats,	3 00	lbs. lard, 2 40; 3 d. eggs, 90, 11 90
E. Storrs, 93 bush. potatoes,	33 60	Mrs. Palmer, 12 doz. eggs, 2 40
O. Tabor, 24 1-2 lbs. butter,	7 27	" " 6 bu. potatoes, 3 00
S. W. Cobb, 13 1-2 doz. eggs,	2 43	H. Whipple, 3 1-2 doz. eggs, 1 20
F. Bergeron, 1082 hay,	12 44	1 peat, .50; Jewett, 2150 straw,
Elihu Hurlbutt, 10 bush. oats,	6 00	15 05, 15 55
Mr. Holt, 18 lbs. butter,	5 40	F. Sears, 40 bush. oats, 20 00
Mr. Bibbee, 10 lbs. butter,	3 00	C. Houston, pasturing, straw
John Sanborn, 4 bush. rye,	4 50	and 1 day's work, 17 30
O. Carter, pair steers,	115 00	F. Davison, 100 lbs. straw, 60
" 1 calf,	9 00	D. Storrs, 50 bush. oats, 25 00
J. Pherson, 4 1-2 lbs. cheese,	81	C. Foster, 37 lbs. butter, 12 05,
L. Carter, 5 1-2 doz. eggs,	1 00	6 day's work, 8 25, 20 30
E. Storrs, 6 qts. currants,	60	H. H. Clough, 57 lbs. cheese, 9 50
Dixi Crosby, 5 qts. currants,	50	C. A. Field, 2 bush. oats, 1 00
Mr. Morgan, 5 heifers,	75 00	Napoleon Rock, 1 bu. potatoes, 80
Ira Fellows, 4 bush. wheat,	7 00	Perry Flint, for straw, 1 00
D. Storrs, 5480 hay,	55 00	J. L. Bridgman, straw, 50
J. Babcock, 20 lbs. cheese,	3 00	Received of C. Foster for G.
Miner Smith, 2 bush. corn.	1 60	Henderson, 24 00
Mrs. Palmer, currants, butter,		
eggs, chickens, cheese, 112 75		1106 48

Expenses paid at the Town Farm, for the year ending February 19, 1873.

A. Rock, tapping boots,	1 00	A. Pinneo, 2 gals. vinegar, 60
A. Johnson, one pig,	4 00	F. Bergeron, mending boots, 75
A. Wainwright, wash boiler,	3 50	S. W. Cobb, tub, hardware and
S. W. Cobb, 800 lbs plaster,	4 40	potash, 6 50
A. Rock, mending shoes,	50	O. Carter, beef, 75
Henry Cole, 234 lbs phosphate,	6 43	Mr. Cole, 9 bush. ashes, 1 00

9 yds print for J. Corey,	1 08	Mr. Dewey, making cider,	1 35
F. L. Owen, 2 1-2 bu potatoes,	1 00	John Fuller, two pigs,	5 00
Mr. Hildreth, for lead pipe,	8 95	J. Dinsmore, doctoring cow,	1 25
O. W. Baldwin, 30 lbs salt,	75	Colburn, dressing hogs,	1 00
For tin pans,	4 00	O. W. Baldwin, 6 bu. salt.	3 90
Cole & Bugbee, for stove and		Dalton, dressing beef,	75
kettle,	12 10	Hildreth, stove pipe,	1 00
L. Flanders, shearing sheep,	2 50	Bergeron, mending boots,	1 00
C. Emerson, " "	1 50	Spencer, fresh fish,	58
Mr. Billings, for lime,	2 50	J. D. Bridgman, use of bull,	1 00
G. Camp, use of horse,	1 50	New England Farmer,	2 50
O. Carter, veal,	1 00	Newton, filing saw,	25
A. Wainwright, two thimbles,	25	Ticknor, weigh bills,	90
M. Sargent, mason work,	5 00	Postage on N. E. Farmer,	40
Mr. Adams, alcohol,	1 65	S. W. Cobb, fluid,	20
S. W. Cobb, oatmeal,	14	C. Foster, two bush. Oats,	2 00
O. Carter, for beef,	90	C. Houston, use of buck	7 00;
Geo. Rand, for coffin,	6 00	grass seed, 1 88,	8 88
O. W. Baldwin, 3 bush. salt,	2 25	Kinne, beef and tallow,	3 03
Jason Dudley, digging grave,	2 00	L. B. Downing, medicine,	2 50
O. Carter, beef,	30	Davison, use of bull,	3 00
J. Ferson, rennet,	50	J. W. Dodge, store bill,	42 42
A. Wainwright, mending kettle,	25	O. W. Baldwin, 1 bu. salt,	
O. Carter, beef,	1 50	1 gal. molasses, and gloves,	2 20
P. W. Durkee, rep. machine,	3 00	F. Pierce, blacksmithing,	16 60
Mr. Ticknor, mending harness,	2 50	Daniel Hunt, for labor,	65 00
L. Perry, beef,	1 20	Wm. Thomas, " "	115 00
P. W. Durkee, machine knives,	5 50	G. N. Greeley, pair of oxen,	160 37
Mr. Jordan, mending staple,	50	Clough & Co., grass seed	
Wainwright, for sieve,	65	and merchandise,	79 95
Lewis Barron, threshing,	11 00	Mr. Russ, for a cow,	42 00
J. Ferson, apples,	3 00	S. W. Cobb, old bill,	3 90

\$682 31

Paid for the support of the Poor off the Farm.

Beulah Runnels, for Diana		E. Hurlbutt, overseer of poor,	3 00
Runnels,	\$107 00	J. S. Perley " " "	12 00
G. W. Rand, for Mrs. Little,	10 00	J. J. Mason and Hiram Da-	
Clough & Co., " "	4 38	vis, appraising,	4 00
C. P. Frost, on account of		A. J. Bugbee, 10 bush. pota-	
small pox,	16 50	toes; 1400 hay; 6 bu. corn,	
C. P. Frost, for Kate Henry,	6 00	for Aunt Bugbee,	23 00
Clough & Co., for Mrs. Everett,	3 00	Mrs. Little, 3 bu. potatoes,	2 85
G. Hayes, for Mrs. Little,	5 00	" " 20 lbs. pork,	2 00

Clough & Co., for Kate Henry,	58	C. Benton, overseer of poor,	12 00
A. P. Balch, for Mrs. Little,	18 05	Truman Kinne,	10 00
L. B. Downing, for K. Henry,	3 95	C. P. Frost, for Mrs. Little,	10 00
Durant & Son, for A. J. Bugbee,	5 00	Clough & Co., " "	7 75
" " aunt Bugbee,	5 00	Geo. Gordon, ag't on farm,	300 00
John Sousee, bill on account of small pox,	9 00		<hr/>
			\$580 06

Paid for the Support of County Paupers.

Jos. Palmer for G. Henderson,	22 50	J. D. Johnson, for Julia Floyd,	6 00
Clough & Co., for J. Barnard,	9 13	I. B. Allen, " "	2 00
McNally, for Carlisle,	7 50	Chas. Benton, for Carlisle,	25 00
C. Everett, for H. Smith,	78 00	Clough & Co. for J. Barnard,	2 00
Dr. Crosby, for G. Henderson,	21 50	C. Masterson " "	3 50
G. W. Rand, for drowned stranger,	2 00	C. Benton, for transient pau- pers,	1 87
C. P. Frost, for G. Henderson,	1 00	The town of Hanover, for	
S. W. Cobb, for Carlisle,	2 75	G. Henderson, balance,	16 08
H. H. Clough, for Carlisle,	4 50		<hr/>
			\$205 25

Report of Liquor Agent.

The agent for the purchase and sale of Liquors for the Town of Hanover, submits the following Report for ten months ending February 26, 1873.

Cash received of the Town for the purchase of Liquors,	\$368 44
Liquors and casks in hands of Agent,	145 46
Cash,	222 98
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	368 44
The receipts and expenses for ten months are as follows:	
For Liquors and casks sold,	980 64
For Liquors and casks on hand,	145 46
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	1126 10

Paid for Liquors,	773 46
" " Freight and express bills,	28 82
" " Insurance of liquors,	4 00
" " Bank Checks,	1 04
" " Record book and stamps,	1 00
" " Faucets and measures,	1 31
" " Agent's salary,	166 67
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	966 30

Balance paid into the Town Treasury of \$159 80
JAMES S. ADAMS, Agent.

Hanover, Feb. 26, 1873.

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1, 1873, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the town as having paid sundry items amounting to	\$20218 42
Including \$5142 01 deposited in Dartmouth National Bank,	
Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	682 31
For paupers off the farm with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	580 06
Paid for support of county paupers,	205 25
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Received sundry items amounting to	\$21686 04
Stock, labor and produce, etc.,	20417 73
Of county for county paupers,	1106 48
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$21692 04
Amount of assets.	6 00
Due on tax bills,	2505 77
U. S. Government,	3830 00
For support of county paupers,	197 25
H. K. Hutchin's note,	188 25
Wm. Tenney's note,	48 80
Deposited in Dart. Nat. Bank subject to order of Treasurer,	5142 01
State Bonds,	12000 00
Casks and liquors in hands of agent,	145 46
Cash in hands of agent,	222 98
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Total amount of assets,	\$24280 52
Town Farm accounts.	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	682 31
For paupers off the farm with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	580 06
For support of county paupers,	205 25
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Amount received by Overseers of the Poor on account of labor, stock and produce,	\$1106 48
Of county for county paupers,	167 83
Excess of inventory more than last year,	373 49
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	1647 80
	1467 62
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Balance in favor of farm.	180 18

Notes Due from the Town.

To sundry individuals, with interest added, to March 1st, 1873.

Almira Davidson,	\$968 12	Amanda Tenney,	\$773 80
A. Conant estate, U. Dowe, administrator,	7202 70	Lamphier, (C. Camp's note),	723 75
Mary E. Hurlbutt,	2638 56	Lydia Stephens,	164 86
Eunice Mason,	1074 84	Mary Wallace,	598 60
Jason Dudley,	676 28	B. Tewksbury,	571 65
Sarah Owen,	309 98	Emily C. Ober,	142 10
Laura A. Dewey,	791 82	Arvilla Fellows,	602 34
Alden Childs,	3271 72	M. B. Foss,	828 88
Betsey Durkee,	235 98	Jacob S. Perley,	982 74
Ruel Durkee,	2564 79	Calvin Webb,	357 95
Ira Fellows,	525 00	Daniel Clancy,	551 73
			26558 16
In addition to the above the school fund,			1344 58
" " Freeman fund,			327 27
John Williams bequest,			200 00
William Tenney donation,			500 00
			28030 01
Total indebtedness of the Town,			24280 52
			4649 49
Total indebtedness, assets deducted,			20068 09
" " last year, assets deducted,			
Total amount paid, including \$12083 33 State bonds,			15418 60

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor correctly cast and properly vouch'd.

SAMUEL W. COBB, {
J. L. BRIDGMAN, } Auditors.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
For the year ending March 11, 1873.

DISTRICT No. 1.

The two schools of District No. 1 have been in session during the year thirty-four weeks, divided into three terms. The first term of the school containing the older pupils was kept by Miss Fanny G. Hurlburt, an excellent teacher. The second term of the same school was kept by Miss Matilda E. Mahan, with good success. The teacher for the third term of this school was Mr. Alfred W. Emery, under whose influence and faithfulness the school moved on admirably from the beginning of the term to its close. The school for the younger pupils has been kept during the entire year with unexceptionable satisfaction by Miss Susie F. Ellis. The Committee have never known a year when the District were under more obligation to its teachers than the past. The average number of pupils in each school is not far from thirty during each term. The amount of money annually accruing to the District by tax and Literary Fund, is about eleven hundred dollars. The lady teachers have been paid eight dollars per week, except during the first term of the school of younger pupils, when Miss Ellis received seven dollars per week. Mr. Emery was paid fifty dollars per month.

The District should make extensive repairs in its present school building, or erect a new one. We earnestly implore for these schools a greater and more general interest. If they are forgotten and neglected, our community of necessity retrogrades, and all that we most value is sure to suffer; while if they be properly cherished and supported, we have nothing which will more truly subserve our best interests and promote our welfare.

H. E. PARKER,
E. T. QUIMBY.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss E. N. Sawyer was employed ten weeks in summer, and acquitted herself very well. The school was well governed, and taught correctly.

Mrs. M. A. Gilbert was employed for a second term of ten weeks, apparently with unusual success. It would be difficult to train a school, so that it could appear to better advantage. The scholars moved with military precision, seemed ready for any question, sang beautifully, and not one had whispered during the term, a very uncommon fact.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Emma Foster was employed five weeks in summer, and rendered good service, though little could be done in so short a time. Mr. William Guthrie taught the school in winter for ten weeks. He appeared to be well qualified for his duties in all respects.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Ella J. Holt was employed for eight weeks in summer, and taught very finely. Miss Balch was employed in the fall term, but left after two weeks, on account of sickness, when Miss Baldwin took her place and performed her duties in an earnest, faithful manner, and with success. Miss Balch was again employed in winter, and devoted herself faithfully to her duties.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss A. P. Mahan was employed for two terms, and so marked was her success that she was employed to instruct the large scholars in winter.

Miss Maggie P. Whipple had charge of the smaller scholars, and managed them, as she always does, charmingly.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Miss S. O. Hatch had rendered such good service in this school in days past, that she was employed for two terms, but her health failed her before the close of the second term, which was a misfortune to the school as well as to herself.

In winter Miss L. A. Storrs had charge of the school, and proved herself faithful and true to herself and her duties, as she always does—and the school was profitable.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Miss Marcia A. Hurlbutt, though young, was employed for

the summer term, and succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations. If she does as well in future, she will rank among our best teachers.

Miss Laura A. Camp taught the fall term with so much success that she was employed for the winter term. She began with promise of much success.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss G. L. Arvin was employed in summer for eight weeks, and succeeded very well.

Miss L. E. Tilton taught the winter term with her usual success.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Miss G. Tucker was employed for both terms—fourteen weeks in all, and acquitted herself very well indeed.

DISTRICT No. 10.

This school was taught ten weeks in summer, successfully, by Miss Emma E. Camp, and twelve weeks in the fall by Miss Etta J. Tilton. The order and instruction of both teachers seemed to be good.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Miss E. J. Tilton rendered good service in this school for eight weeks, the first term, and Mrs. Carrie Hadley for seven weeks in the second term. The reading was very good.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Miss Julia W. Gile was employed for the first term, and the school appeared well at its close.

Miss A. M. Flanders had charge of it the second term, and gave promise of good to the school.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Such good service had Miss Ida J. Kellogg rendered in No. 7, in 1871, that she was employed to teach the first term in this District. Her success was very good indeed.

Miss S. O. Hatch was remembered for her former labors in this school, and to her charge it was committed for the second term. Her ability to teach and to win the affections of her pupils is more than usual.

DISTRICT No. 14.

It is a pleasure to report No. 14, for both terms. Miss Annie L. Merrill made her first attempt at teaching during the first

term, and gave, it is said, entire satisfaction—what can be said of few teachers.

Miss S. W. Hurlbutt was employed for ten weeks. The service she rendered seemed to be unexceptionable. The scholars of this District are noble children, hardly whispered during the second term.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Miss S. W. Hurlbutt was employed eight weeks for the first term, and Miss Hattie N. Bailey seven for the second term. Their success was good,—equal to that of former terms.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Miss May Day had charge of this school for the first term, but for some reason the school was not a great success. Perhaps the fault was not entirely with one individual.

For the second term Miss Mary B. Tilton was employed. It was her first attempt at teaching. The school appeared well when we visited it. The snow drifts deprived us of our second visit. As the Tilton's always do well, we presume she did.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Miss Laura A. Storrs had charge of this school for the first term. The school was small, but she discharged her duties faithfully and successfully.

Miss Sarah A. Mason gave promise of much success at our first visit for the second term.

DISTRICT No. 18.

Miss S. W. Hurlbutt had charge of this school for its only term. As in all other schools, which she has taught, she was faithful—in this she was not found wanting. There is seldom any trouble in this school.

During the year our schools have averaged better than they did the last year. Still there is much room for improvement in teachers, scholars, committeees, parents and guardians. Untiring, judicious efforts on the part of all concerned in them are necessary to secure excellence above that to which they have already attained. A moderate teacher will do quite well, if aided by parents and pupils. An excellent teacher must fail without that assistance.

During the six years that I have had the honor of serving as Committee, I have been over the Mountain six or eight times, and

found no school in session. Schools often commence and continue weeks, and occasionally close without my knowledge. These facts speak of negligence on the part of Prudential Committees or teachers, or both. No change has been made in School Books during the year.

In closing my last report of the schools to the Town, I would express my thanks to all the friends for the uniform kindness with which I have been treated. Generally it has been a pleasure for me to discharge my duties, and I trust that my labors have not been in vain. Removing from town renders it necessary for me to resign my office, and leave the little that remains to be done to my successor.

FRANKLIN MERRIAM,

Superintending School Committee.

Hanover, Dec. 24, 1872.

In making my report as Superintending School Committee, I am well aware of the awkwardness of the position in which I am placed, being appointed to complete the labors commenced by my predecessor, and make the required returns to the Secretary of the Board of education, also my report to the town; had I known of the completeness of his report of many of the schools which I was required to visit, I should not have consented under any consideration to undertake the responsibility, as it would be a useless waste of time, and expense to the town. It is permitted us to predict of the end from the beginning, but the judgment upon the case is not usually rendered until the evidence is all given in.

The schools that I have visited with one or two exceptions, presented a fine appearance, and gave good evidence of faithful effort, both of teachers and scholars to discharge faithfully their several duties. Of these schools I would respectfully report:

DISTRICT No. 3. This school, though small in numbers, ranks high in scholarship. All classes examined, acquitted themselves satisfactorily; good order and attention to studies were the features of the day.

DIST. No. 4.—In this school, are some good scholars, but *good* scholars will not always do themselves justice if the teacher be lacking in energy, or that interest for the greatest good of her pupils, that would allow her to accept anything short of correctness in recitations or explanations.

DIST. No. 5.—Miss Mahan's school appeared very well. Recitations were marked by their promptness and, in the main, correctness. This district has good reasons to consider itself fortunate in securing the services of Miss Whipple for the small school. Her pupils can never lose what they have already gained, and could they be favored with as faithful instruction for a few more years would take a high stand as scholars. There are several of the little ones who have given no occasion for reproof, neither have they whispered during the term. Their names are Lydia Owen, Jennie Camp, Susie Camp, Alice Sanborn, Eddie Merrill, Sammie Hayes, Edward Cole, Allie Cole, Fred W. Towle.

DIST. No. 6.—When visited, this school was in good working condition, and if so small a school as this does not make a good degree of improvement, there must be a lack either with teacher or scholars.

DIST. No. 7.—Although somewhat broken up by sickness yet this school has made commendable improvement. Good order and quietness pervaded the school-room, and not a whisper allowed to escape since the first week of the term.

DIST. No. 8.—Compares favorably with other schools in town. Classes in arithmetic passed a good examination, having a good knowledge of the ground gone over.

DIST. No. 13.—According to the teacher's representation of the condition of the school at its commencement, the scholars must have made great improvement in the studies pursued. All classes did well, but the class in Grammar and Parsing acquitted itself with great credit.

DIST. No. 17.—Miss Mason seems to realize the teacher's responsibility, by the faithful discharge of her duties.

DIST. No. 18.—It is unfortunate for the scholars that they are able to have but one term of school a year, and all the more need of close application and good instruction, which last I think thy have appreciated.

WM. L. BARNES,

Superintending School Committee.

Hanovr, Feb. 25, 1873.

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